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Please amend claims 1-2 and 6-7 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of recording onto a storage medium a video segment, comprising the steps of:

receiving said video segment, wherein said video segment contains at least one introductory predictive picture containing intra macroblocks; and

selectively converting said at least one introductory predictive picture into an intra picture thereby replacing said at least one introductory predictive picture with said intra picture in said video segment.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said video segment contains at least one introductory predictive picture and said converting step further comprises the step of selectively decoding a predetermined number of said introductory predictive pictures to obtain a properly decoded predictive picture.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein said predetermined number is based in part on the amount of said intra macroblocks in said introductory predictive pictures.

4. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein said video segment contains at least one subsequent predictive picture and said converting step further comprises the steps of:

selectively decoding said subsequent predictive pictures; and

selectively re-encoding into intra pictures predictive pictures selected from the group comprising said subsequent predictive pictures or said introductory predictive pictures.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said video segment is an MPEG video segment that does not contain any intra pictures.

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6. (Currently Amended) A system for recording onto a storage medium a video segment comprising:

a receiver for receiving said video segment, wherein said video segment contains at least one introductory predictive picture containing intra macroblocks; and

a video processor programmed to selectively convert said at least one introductory predictive picture into an intra picture thereby replacing said at least one introductory predictive picture with said intra picture in said video segment.

7. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 6, wherein said video segment contains at least one introductory predictive pictures and said video processor is further programmed to selectively decode a predetermined number of said introductory predictive pictures to obtain a properly decoded predictive picture.

8. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 7, wherein said predetermined number is based in part on the amount of said intra macroblocks in said introductory predictive pictures.

9. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 7, wherein said video segment contains at least one subsequent predictive picture and said video processor is further programmed to selectively decode said subsequent predictive pictures and selectively re-encode into intra pictures predictive pictures selected from the group comprising said subsequent predictive pictures or said introductory predictive pictures.

10. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 6, wherein said video segment is an MPEG video segment that does not contain any intra pictures.